RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is the opinion of the Government.

Beggars in the Trivandrum Town.

175. ***MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of destitute beggars in the Trivandrum town?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state where these beggars cook their food and sleep at night?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 51.

(*b*) In the following places:—

(1) Sheds at Chengalchoolai;
(2) Stables near Government Press;
(3) Chakkay and Vallakadavu landing places and at Shangumukhom and Valiathurai;
(4) Poojapurai Mandapom;
(5) Satrom at Puthentheruvu; and
(6) In other places where they find convenience.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): With reference to answer to part (*b*), will the member be pleased to say whether the places mentioned are reserved for destitute beggars?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are not reserved for the destitute beggars, but they do find shelter in those places.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know from the member the basis of the figure 51?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): From the census of 1931.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), are Government aware that these beggars are loitering about the town and creating a lot of trouble and will Government take steps to avoid such nuisance?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I may mention, Sir, that there is a proposal to open a home for the destitute and the infirm. As the members are aware, His Highness the Maha Raja has promised a donation of Rs 50,000 from his privy purse, at the time of the investiture of His Highness with ruling powers for starting a home for the destitute and the infirm and Government are taking steps to give effect to the proposal. When the home is started, all these beggars can find accommodation there.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether Government are going to open a home for the 51 beggars?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): These 51 beggars are in the town and others come in from outside.

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MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Are Government aware that able and professional beggars are roaming about the town to the detriment of the public?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information on the point.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether Government are going to make immediate legislation on the point?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, I do not think so.

Flood damages in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

176. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a pakuthi-war statement of the different kinds of damages done by heavy rains and floods, during the closing months of 1108, in the Neyyattinkara taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A *statement, by the pakuthies, is placed on the table.

Demand notice fees.

177. *MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kaikulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the annual income derived from demand notice fees for recovery of land revenue during the last ten years?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A †statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Flood damages in the Chirayinkil taluk.

178. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With reference to the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a pakuthi-war statement of the different kinds of damages caused by the floods in the months of Edavom and Mithunam 1108 M. E. and the reliefs, if any, granted?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A *statement containing the information is placed on the table.

Sirkar Vakils.

179. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Law Officers in the State;

(*b*) the number of Brahmins, Nairs and Christians among them; and

(*c*) the names of the persons recently appointed as Sirkar Vakils at Quilon and Kottayam?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 15.

Vide Appendix III.
†*Vide* Appendix IV.
§*Vide* Appendix V.

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